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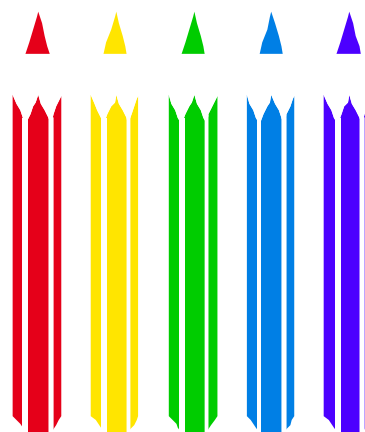
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The Meetings of the Indianapolis Coin Club are held the fourth Monday of each month at the Nora Library at 8625 Guilford Avenue in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Meetings consist of a business session, an intermission, educational program, and a numismatic auction. Doors open at 6:00pm, meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

**The next meeting will be  
Monday,  
August 28, 2006!**



## Indianapolis Coin Club back at Nora Library

The ICC will meet at its regular location, the Nora Library, on August 28. We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. Our attendance was down a little bit while at the Warren Library for the June and July meetings, but we thank all those members who attended those two months.

The Nora Library will be the meeting place for the rest of the year, with the exception of December (there is no meeting that month).

Hope everyone is having a great summer and hope to see you on the 28th!

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# WHITE NATIONAL BANK



This was Bank Charter number 4725. It was chartered on April 15, 1892 and liquidated on August 26, 1905 with \$20,515 outstanding in 1935. They merged with Old National Bank. James White founded the White National Bank. The White National Bank was located on the corner of Clinton & Wayne.

National Banks would deposit bonds with the Treasury department and the Treasury Department would print up bills with their name and charter number on the bills, for the value of the bonds. They would have spots for the President and Cashier of the local banks to sign the bills.

According to Don Kelly who keeps records of National Bank notes he only knows of two notes for this bank. I do know of two other notes that are not in his records. I believe that all of the others are \$10 notes. The note shown with this article is a \$20 note.

The sheets had 4 notes with 2 tens and 1 twenty. There were 8285 sheets issued which means \$414,250. (8285 X 3 X \$10 + 8285 X \$20 = \$414,250). The president of the bank was Joseph White, the eldest son of James. You can see on the note that Joseph has signed as the president. James Sr. was a local merchant and a Captain in the Civil War. He had a reputation for letting people have merchandise from his store without paying but told to pay when they had the money to do so. James Sr. came to Fort Wayne in 1854 but left for St. Louis. He came back in 1857. James Sr. was born in Scotland in 1835. And died in Fort Wayne on Oct 9, 1897. James Sr. ran for Congress in 1886 for the Congressional district as a Republican in a strong Democrat district and won. He did lose his seat in 1888.

He had 8 children. They were John, James Jr., Edward, Alexander, Edna, Grace, Anna and a son who died in childbirth. His son Alexander had a son Edward Higgins White, Higgins after his mother's maiden name. This son went to West Point Military academy, and went on to be a Major General in the Air Force. He had a son Edward Higgins II who also went to West Point and became an Astronaut. This is the Edward White who did the first space walk and also was killed in the fire on Apollo 1. On the reverse of the 681 MPC'S (5 cent to 50 cent is the picture of that space walk). So there is a connection with the White National Bank Note and the 681 fractional MPC'S.

By George Fitzgerald

John W White was President of White National Bank. Edward White was president of White Fruit House. James B White Jr was Secretary of White Fruit House. Alexander was Manager of Higgins Artificial Ice house. Grace married W S Morris.



## Secretary's Report July 24, 2006

The meeting was started promptly at 7:00pm by President Mark Eberhardt. There were a total of 25 members present and no guests.

The Secretary's Report was approved and the Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Mark mentioned that there was about 12 people and two visitors for the ICC picnic that was held on July 8th and everyone that attended had a great time.

August will be Exhibit night. There will be NO dealers and NO auction in August so that there will be ample amount of space for the exhibits. If anyone needs a display case, please contact Vinton Dove or Mark Eberhardt for arrangements. Some of the categories might be: United States, Foreign, and Other items. The judging will be people's choice. Everyone attending the meeting will have a chance to pick their favorite.

New Business: November meeting will be Election night. If anyone is interested in volunteering in a position of the Board, please notify Mark Eberhardt.

The Educational Program for the evening was Show and Tell and Coin Trivia. Mark Eberhardt spoke on Grading Services, Vinton Dove spoke on uncirculated type coins and brought a Barber Quarter in MS-63 condition, Lyle Pekin spoke on Philippine Coins and brought a nice collection of them, and Jim Warden spoke on Switzerland paper money and brought three beautiful specimens.

After a short break and time given for the coin trivia, which was won by Jim Warden, who received an uncirculated Morgan Dollar for winning, was the 50/50 drawing won by Lyle Pekin.

Mark ran the auction for the evening, that went lightning fast and the meeting was adjourned by 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amy Eberhardt



## Treasurer's Report July 2006

Income:	
50/50	\$17.00
Membership	\$12.00
Advertisers(2)	<u>\$70.00</u>
	\$99.00

### Expenses:

Food for picnic	\$26.59
Newsletter Postage	\$17.94
Newsletter Printing	\$23.88
CO-P Quarters	\$13.00
1921 Morgan Dollar	<u>\$16.00</u>
	\$97.41

June Checkbook balance	\$2,735.25
July Checkbook balance	\$2,736.84

ICC CD Balance \$17,226.85

Respectfully Submitted,

Karl Kreck - Treasurer

Hope  
everyone had  
a safe and  
happy  
summer!

# Educational Program for August: Exhibit Night

There will be **NO** dealers  
and **NO** auction this evening,  
only exhibits and awards.

The exhibits will be judged by  
peoples choice and the top 3  
winners will receive prizes!

## Volunteers Needed

It is about that time of the year again when the Indianapolis Coin Club is looking for people to step up and become Officers and Members of the Board. There will be a few openings on the board this year and we need new people to fill those voids. The board meets a minimum of four times per year with the meetings usually lasting an hour, occasionally longer. Many positions are open and nominations are welcome by any member of the club.

Please, if you have any questions feel free to ask a current board member what the tasks and responsibilities are. You must be prepared to put forth some work and effort into the position that you are running for to continue with the success of the club. The officers positions that are up for election are as follows: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sargent-at-Arms, and Editor. There are also three Board Member positions.

These positions must be filled for our club to keep its Non-profit status in the state of Indiana and to run as

an organization. The responsibilities of each position is listed in the bylaws available either on the website at: [www.indianapoliscoinclub.org](http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org) or by contacting Vinton Dove for a copy. These copies are also available at the Club meetings. So, now is the time to be thinking about whether you would be interested in one of the positions. The success of the club is only as good as those who volunteer!

